The Gulls Eggs

war

▶noun

• Armed conflict between countries or large groups and their armies, e.g. These are pictures from the First World War; In the 1960's there was a war between India and China.

warm

►adjective

• Between hot and cold, e.g. The tea is still warm.



warn

►verb

• To give a warning; to make someone aware of impending danger etc; e.g. The police officer waved a flag to warn the oncoming

waved a flag to warn the oncoming traffic about the accident



• A unit of liquid measure used in USA, slightly less than 1 litre, e.g. He put a quart of sugar into the cake mix.



fast

►adverb

- 1. Quickly, with great speed; within a short time *e.g.* Do it as fast as you can.
- 2. Ahead of the correct time, e.g. I think my watch is running fast; Your watch is fast, it is not 11 o'clock, it is only 10.45.

>verb

• To not eat because of religious or health reasons, e.g. We are fasting for Sri Krishna Jamnastami.

▶noun

- The period of time during which one abstains from or eats very little food, *e.g. Ekadasi is a fast of Vaishnavas*.
- Moving with great speed, or capable of doing so; swift, rapid, e.g. I am going to buy a fast car; Stop talking so fast!



last

►adjective

• Final, ultimate, coming after all others of its kind, e.g. The fourth duckling is the last in line; This is the last tiger left in the forest; I could not sleep last night.

▶ verb

• To continue, e.g. Summer seems to last longer each year; Do not chew the toffee, suck it and it will last longer.



past

▶noun

• The period of time that has already happened, in contrast to the present and the future, e.g. He did used to go to dance class in the past; In the past he was my friend, not now.

nest

▶noun

1. A structure built by a bird as a place to keep eggs and raise baby birds, e.g. The bird build a nest in the tree.

best

►adjective

• Superlative form of good, e.g. Krishna is the best dancer; I am the best singer in my class.

▶noun

• (uncountable) The supreme effort one can make, e.g. I did my best.





pest

►noun

- 1. An annoying, harmful, often destructive creature, e.g. Our garden has become full of pests.
 - 2. An annoying person, e.g. My sister is a pest.



rest ►noun

- 1. Time to recharge the body, e.g. I need to get a good rest tonight, I was up late last night.
- 2. Peace; freedom from worry, anxiety, annoyances; tranquility, e.g. *It needed to have a rest from the phone ringing so I switched it off.*
- 3. The remaining, unused part, e.g. She ate some of the food then put the rest in the refrigerator to finish later.

-verb

- 1. To be in a state of rest, e.g. My day's work is over; now I will rest.
- 2. To lean, lie, or lay, e.g. I rested my head in my hands; I rested against the wall for a minute.

test ►noun

An examination, e.g. We are having a maths test on Monday, I have to study.

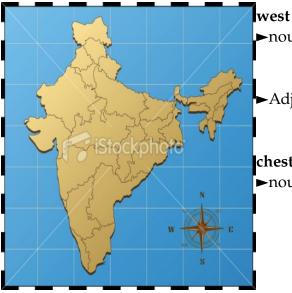
►verb

• To administer or assign an examination, e.g. Our teacher will ask questions to test how much we remember of the lesson.





- 1. A sleeveless garment that buttons down the front, worn over a shirt, and often as part of a suit; a waistcoat, *e.g. The man in the picture is wearing a black vest*.
- 2. An inner garment used to keep warm, e.g. He was wearing a vest under his shirt.



►noun

1. One of the four principal compass points, e.g. Goa, Gujara and Maharastra are in the west of India.

Adjective

1. Situated or lying in or toward the west; westward, e.g. Walk towards the west.

chest

▶noun

- 1. A trunk; a large strong box with a secure lid, e.g. The clothes are kept in a chest.
 - 2. The part of the human body from the base of the neck to the top of the stomach,



e.g. She had a sudden pain in her chest.

forest

▶noun

Jungle; a place with many trees, e.g. We went for a walk in the forest.



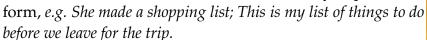
►noun

A hand with the fingers curled inward, e.g. Make your hand into a fist.



-noun

A piece of paper with many items written on it, usually in point







mist

▶noun

1. Low cloud; fog, e.g. It was difficult to see through the morning mist.

lost [past tense of 'lose']

►verb

- 1. To fail; to win a game or competition,. e.g. We lost the cricket match.
- 2. To experience the death of someone, *e.g. She lost all her sons in the war.*

►Adjective

• Unable to find one's way; unavailable, with location unknown, e.g. She was far behind the group and she got lost in the forest; My keys are lost.

lose

- ►verb [lose, losing, lost]
 - To cause something to get lost, e.g. If you lose that ten pound note, you'll be sorry; I am losing my interest in t.v.



cost

►noun

• The mount of money that is required to buy something, e.g. The total cost of the new temple was \$1.5 million.

►verb

• To incur a charge, a price, e.g. *This shirt cost* \$50.

just

►adverb

Only, simply, merely, e.g. Just give me a few minutes, then I will be back; He did not say that he didnt like you, he just said that he finds it difficult to talk to you.

►adjective

• Factually fair; correct; proper, e.g. The judge made a just decision.





dust

►noun

Fine, dry particles of dirt found in the air and covering the surface of objects, e.g. The room had been closed for 3 months so there was dust over everything.

verb

To remove dust from, e.g. The cleaning lady needs a stool to dust the cupboard; Can you please dust the windows?

gust

►noun

A strong, abrupt rush of wind, e.g. A gust of wind came and blew away my newspaper.

must

►verb [modal]

- 1. Required, compulsory, e.g. You must finish your homework before you go out to play.
- 2. Is definitely, e.g. If it rained all day, it must be very wet outside.



rust

-noun

- The red covering of metal when it gets old, e.g. The rust on my bicycle chain made it difficult to pedal.
- To get old and red, e.g. My metal bucket rusted from the salty water,

lust

▶noun

A feeling of strong desire, especially of a sexual nature, e.g. We pray to Krishna to remove lust and greed from our hearts.

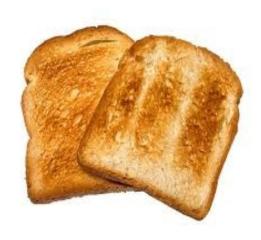
►verb

To very strongly desire, e.g. When Shivaji saw Krishna's form of Mohini, he lusted over her and ran towards her.

toast

►noun, verb

- 1. Cooked bread, e.g. I ate a piece of toast for breakfast; Do you like toast and honey or toast and jam?
- 2. To say "cheers" before taking the first sip of a drink, e.g. Lets say a toast to our school principal for all his hard work this year.





roast

►verb, adjective

• To cook food by heating in an oven, e.g. English people roast potatoes and pumpkin instead of frying them; Do you like roast potatoes?

CAN'T SEE OUR BALL FRED

boost

▶noun

 A push from below to help someone who is trying to climb, e.g. Can you give me a boost so that I can climb over this fence?

►verb

• To help in making advancement; e.g. Winning the competition was a boosted his confidence; If you study for 2 hours per day it will boost your performance.

and

►conjunction

- 1. With; also; along with; as well as, e.g. I ate peaches and cream.
- 2. Plus, e.g. Six and six equal twelve.

hand

▶noun

- 1. The end of the arm; the palm and fingers, e.g. Please hold my hand while we cross the road.
- 2. To help, e.g. Bob gave Alice a hand to move the furniture; Can you give me a hand to paint the house?
- 3. The two needles on a clock, e.g. If the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3, that means it is 3 o'clock.







sand ►noun

1. The dirt found on beaches, deserts, and dry places, e.g. Krishna liked to play in the sand at Raman Reti.





band

►noun

- 1. A strip of material wrapped or plastic around things; e.g. When we registered for Braj Mandal Parikrama, we got these wrist bands.
- 2. A group of musicians, e.g. He plays drums in a band.



land

►noun

• The part of Earth which is not covered by oceans, e.g. *Humans live on land and fish live in water; My parents want to buy some land to build a house.*

►verb

• To descend to a surface, especially from the air, *e.g. The plane is about to land*.



sandpit

►noun

• A children's play area consisting of a large container filled with sand, *e.g.* The children were playing in the sandpit.

sandwich

►noun

 A snack formed of various ingredients between two slices of bread, e.g. I am having a cheese sandwich for lunch.





end noun

> The final point of something in space or time, *e.g.* This is the end of the railway line, the train does not go any further.

-verb

To finish, terminate, e.g. The lesson will end when the bell rings; The referee blew the whistle to end the game.



verb [bend, bending, bent]

To cause something to change its shape into a curve, e.g. If you bend the pipe too far, it will break; Do not bend the book.

MILLEN® ►noun

A curve, e.g. There's a sharp bend in the road ahead.



mend

>verb

To repair something that is torn especially clothing, e.g. My mother is mending my trousers because there is a hole in the knee.

send

verb

To post; to make a message or package go from the receiver to

the sender, e.g. I need to send a message to my mother to let her know that I will be late; Can you please send this letter?





wind ►noun

• Air as it moves naturally, e.g. The trees are blowing in the wind; The hot summer wind dries out our bodies.



e.g. Bharat was so fond of his pet deer that he could not stop thinking about it; I am very fond of chocolate.

pond

►noun

• A small round body of water usually in a garden, e.g. At the back of Prabhupada's house in Virndavan, there is a pond.

tend ►verb

- 1. Usually, e.g. They are probably asleep, they tend to sleep early; Boys tend to be taller than girls.
- 2. (use with 'to') To look after, e.g. The nurse was tending to the patient; We need to tend to the garden, it is such a mess.



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windmill

►noun

• A machine that pumps water, or mills grain by using a fan that is pushed by the wind, *e.g.* There are many windmills in Holland.

fond ►adjective

• To have a strong liking or affection for,





pondweed

≻noun

Weeds that grow on the top of ponds and rivers, e.g. The tractor is cleaning the pondweed from the river.



under

▶preposition

- Below, e.g. The baby is under the table. 1.
- Less than, e.g. The price of lemons is lower than the price of oranges. 2.

►verb

To make something come down, e.g. Please lower the chair. 3.



ant

-noun

1. Small insects that eat sugar and crumbs of food, e.g. She left a sweet on the bench and when she returned, it was covered in ants.



pant

►verb

(intransitive) To breathe quickly; to gasp, He was panting after his long run.



pants

- ►noun (used in plural only, i.e. 'pants')
 - 1. Trousers, e.g. He wore brown pants to work.
 - 2. Underpants; an undergarment worn under trousers or a skirt, e.g. Don't forget to take at least 3 pairs of underpants.

bent

►verb [bend, bending, bent]

To fold, e.g. The spoon bent when I used it to scoop icecream.

►adjective

• Crocked, e.g. This key is bent, it will not open the lock.



►noun

A hollow place usually caused by an accident, e.g. There is a dent in the bumper of my car from the accident.





lent

►verb [lend, lending, lent]

1. To allow to be used by someone temporarily, e.g. Can you please lend me 20 rupees to buy a bottle of water?

> I lent her 100 rupees to pay for the train tickets, and she paid me back

the next day.



A payment to live in a house or use some equipment that is owned by someone else, e.g. We pay rent on the 1st of every month; This month, we do not have enough money to pay the rent.

►verb

FOR

To live in a house or use equipment in exchange of money, e.g. I did not buy this computer, I am just renting it; Do you own the house or rent it?



tent

►noun

• A temporary house used for camping trips, e.g. Do you know how to put up a tent?



go

►verb

• To move from one place to another, e.g. Why don't you go with us? Please go away. Where do you want to go for the holidays?

hint

▶noun

• A clue, e.g. I needed a hint to complete the crossword.

►verb

• To suggest without saying directly; to provide a clue *e.g.* She is hinting that we should go now.



▶noun

- 1. A plant with small leaves and a strong flavour, e.g. She added some mint leaves into the mango chutney; I like mint flavoured candy.
- 2. A building where money is printed, *e.g.* We went on a school trip to the mint.



tint

►noun

• Colour, e.g. She has a blue tint in her hair.

►adjective

• **(tinted)** Coloured or darkened, *e.g.* He is wearing tinted glasses; Our car has tinted windows to keep the sun out.





hunt ►verb

• To chase down prey and kill it, e.g. The cat is hunting the bird; Her uncle likes to go hunting in the jungle.

burn

►verb [burn, burning, burnt]

- 1. On fire, e.g. The garbage was burning on the side of the road.
- 2. (Of food) To cook too much and become black, *e.g I cannot cook chapatis nicely, I always burn them*.

▶noun

• To become injured from fire or something hot, e.g. I got this burn from cooking





paint

►noun

- Wet colour to put on walls or on paper, e.g. He brought paint for the new nursery; Put the lid on the paint tin, otherwise it will dry out.
- ►verb [paint, painting, painted]

To apply paint to, e.g. We painted our house for before Diwali; When do you think the painter will come to paint the house?





bank

►noun

1. An institution where one can place and borrow money, e.g. Keep your money in the bank and it will be safe.

The side of a river, e.g. When Sri Krishna killed the Kalia snake, the gopas and his mother waited on the bank of the river.

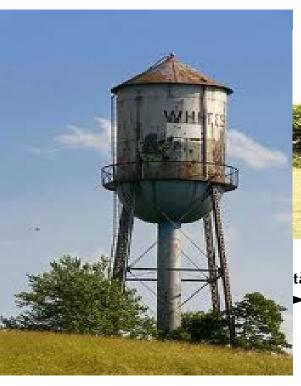






rank ►noun

- 1. One's position in a list, e.g. I am ranked 5th in my English class.
- 2. A level in an organization such as the military, *e.g.* 'General' and 'Captain' are high ranks in the army.





tank

►noun

- 1. A container for liquids or gases, e.g. We have a water tank on our roof.
- 2. A fighting vehicle used by armies,

e.g. Army tanks were first used in the First World War in 1916.

yank

►verb / noun

• To pull something with a quick, strong action, e.g. The baby suddenly yanked my hair; He gave the tooth a yank and it came out.

thank

►verb

1. To express gratitude or appreciation, e.g. She thanked him for the lift; I want to give you this gift to thank you for helping me when I was in trouble.







sink

►verb [sink, sinking, sunk]

(transitive) To cause a vessel to sink, generally by making it no longer watertight, e.g. Ships carry lifeboats so that people will not drown if the ship sinks; The titanic hit an iceburg and sank.

►noun

A basin used for holding water for washing, e.g. Please wash you hands in the bathroom sink, not in the kitchen sink.

link

▶noun

1. One element of a chain or other connected series, e.g. The chain is made up of links; I need to get some of the links taken out of this bracelet to make it shorter.

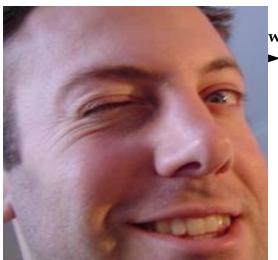
▶noun

To have a connection, e.g. What is your link to ISKCON? Can you link me up with him.

pink

▶noun

A colour; a mix of red and white; pale red, e.g. My new dress is a wonderful shade of pink.



wink **v**erb

1. To blink with only one eye, e.g. He winked at me to tell me that he was not serious.



think

►verb

- 1. To try to find a solution to a problem by using a mental process i.e. Silently talking to yourself, *e.g. I am trying to think of a solution for the problem*; *He thinks a lot*.
- 2. To have the opinion, e.g. *I think she is pretty*.



3. To guess, e.g. I think it will rain tonight.

bunk

►noun

• Two or three beds, one on top of the other, e.g. I like to sleep on the top bunk; We have bunk beds in our bedroom.



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dunk

►verb

- 1. To submerge briefly in a liquid, e.g. I like to dunk biscuits in milk.
- 2. (in basketball) To put the ball directly through the hoop, *e.g. The basketball player dunked the ball.*



hunk ►noun

1. A large piece of something, e.g. She tore off a hunk of bread and ate it.



junk

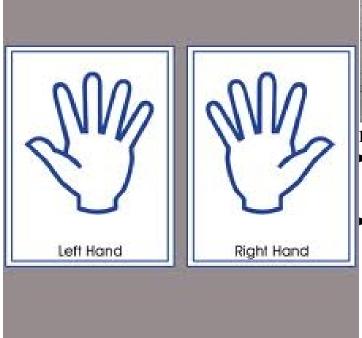
▶noun

1. Discarded or waste material; rubbish, trash, e.g. They took the junk to the junkyard.

raft

▶noun

• A flat structure that floats on water, e.g. We made our own rafts and had a rafting race on the river.





left

- **►**adjective
 - The opposite of right, e.g. Turn left at the corner.

►verb [leave, leaving, left]

- 1. To cause something to remain, e.g. He left all the work for me; I left my car at home and took a bus to work.
- 2. To go; to depart, e.g. He left at 3 o'clock; Do you know if the bus has already left or not?

leave

►verb [leave, leaving, left]

- 1. To cause something to remain, e.g. Why did you leave so much food on your plate, arn't you hungry?
- 2. To go; to depart, e.g. Do you know when you will leave the office today?

▶noun

• Holiday, e.g. I took 3 days leave from school to attend my sister's wedding.



gift ►noun

- 1. Something given with happiness; a present, *e.g. This is a birthday gift*.
- 2. A talent or natural ability, e.g. He has a special gift for fixing things; He has the gift of the gab (he is good at talking and convincing people).





lift

►verb [lift, lifting, lifted]

• To raise; to make something go higher, e.g. Superman can lift cars.

▶noun

- 1. The act of transporting someone in a vehicle; a ride, e.g. He gave me a lift to the bus station.
- 2. (Australia, New Zealand, UK)

An elevator; A machine to take people to the higher floors in a building, e.g. *Take the lift to the fourth floor*.

sift

>verb

1. To make something pass through a sieve, e.g. Sift the flour to remove any stones or twigs.

shift

►verb

- 1. To move from one place to another, e.g. We'll have to shift these boxes to the downstairs office; She shifted slightly in her seat.
- 2. To change gears (in a car or motorbike), e.g. I slowed down and shifted into first gear.



►noun

A change of workers, now specifically a set group of workers or period of working time, e.g. I work on the morning shift; When I was a nurse, I used to work night shift.



act

noun

- 1. The process of doing something, e.g. He was caught in the act of stealing my bike.
- 2. A division of a theatrical performance, e.g. In Act 1, I play the roll of Ravan, but in Act 2, I am Vibeshwan.

1. To perform a theatrical role or pretend, e.g. I started acting at the age of eleven in my local theatre; Do you know how to act? Krishna is acting as though

he didn't see Radha; He acted calmly so the others wouldn't worry.

- 2. To do something, e.g. If you don't act soon, you will be in trouble.
- 3. To behave in a certain way, e.g. He's acting strangely I think there's something wrong with him.

fact

▶noun

Something actual or real, not made up or invented, e.g. How many facts about plants can you remember?

next

- **►**adjective
 - Following in a sequence, e.g. I am next in line to get an award.

The one immediately following, e.g. *Next week would be a good time to meet.*

sixth

- **►**adjective
 - The ordinal form of the number six, e.g. She was born on the sixth of March.

it's

- **►**Contraction
 - 1. It is, e.g. It's too expensive; It's really hot here! It's good to see you here.
 - 2. It has, e.g. It's been a long time since I've had a good nights sleep; It's been five years since I last visited India.

keep

- ►verb [keep, keeping, kept]
 - 1. To be the owner of, to hold *e.g. I* keep a small stock of painkillers for emergencies; *I* keep some money in my purse in case *I* need to get the bus.

weep

- ►verb (present tense: wept)
 - To cry; to shed tears, e.g. She was weeping during the film.



theft

►noun

• The act of stealing property, e.g. There is a lot of theft in India.

yelp

>noun/verb

• A bark, or shout of pain, e.g. The puppy let out a yelp when I stepped on her tail; The dog yelped in pain.

help

►verb

1. To provide assistance to, e.g. He helped his grandfather cook breakfast.



helpdesk

▶noun

• A section of an organization where staff answer customer's questions, e.g. Please call the helpdesk and ask them why my internet is not working.

gulp

►verb

 To swallow quickly, e.g. Sip the tea slowly, do not gulp it. Otherwise you will burn your mouth; It was bitter medicine so I held my nose and gulped it down quickly.



feel

►verb [feel, feeling, felt]

- 1. To use the sense of touch; a sensation in the skin, e.g. I felt downright hot and miserable evening at night; Feel my arm, there is a lump there where he hit me.
- 2. To have an emotion or opinion e.g. *I can feel the sadness in his poems; I feel tired. How are you feeling?*



melt ►verb

• To change from a solid to a liquid, e.g. I melted butter to make a cake; The snowman will melt in the sun.

belt

-noun

• A band worn around the waist to hold up pants, e.g. These jeans are too loose, I need to wear a belt with them.



shelter

▶noun

• A place to be safe, e.g. The tent provided shelter from the rain; Sri Krishna gives us shelter from the problems of the material world.

hold

►verb [hold, holding, held]

- 1. To grasp or grip, e.g. Hold the pencil like this; Hold my hand; Please hold my coat for me.
- 2. To contain or store, e.g. *This package holds* six bottles.



elf

>noun

• A fictional creature like a fairy, often found in stories about Christmas, e.g. Santa Clause's elves help him to make presents to give out on Christmas day.

self

►noun

• One's own being, If we are selfrealized, then it means we realize the nature of our true self (i.e. Our



• Without help, e.g. This is a self-starting pump; I am a self-motivated person; She is very self-important and is always telling others what to do.



silk

>noun

• A soft cloth made by the silkworms, e.g. The silk sari was expensive, so I bought a cotton one.

milk

►noun

• A white drink produced by cows, humans, goats (etc), *e.g. Drinking cow's milk, makes our brains and bones strong.*



children

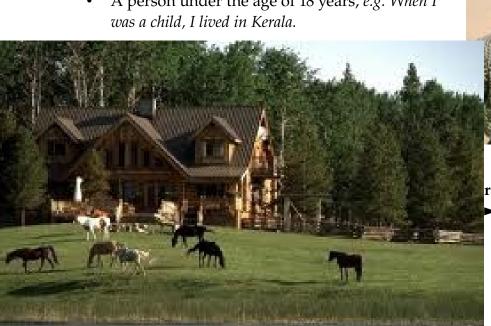
▶noun

More than one child, e.g. There are 15 children in our class.

child

►noun

A person under the age of 18 years, e.g. When I was a child, I lived in Kerala.



ranch

-noun

A farm where animals are kept, e.g. We have horse and cattle on our ranch.

bench

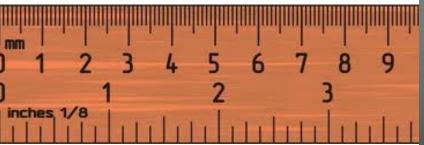
▶noun

A long seat, e.g. They sat on a park bench and tossed bread crumbs to the ducks and pigeons.

Inch

▶noun

A unit of length equal to 2.54 centimeters, e.g. Her hair was growing an inch a month.



pinch

►verb

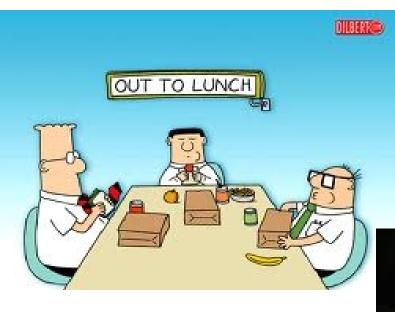
To squeeze a small amount of a person's skin and flesh, making it hurt, e.g. I pinched his arm to get his attention



bunch

▶noun

• A group of fruit growing together, e.g. I went to the market to buy a bunch of grapes; There are 6 bananas in this bunch.



lunch ►noun

• Food eaten at midday, e.g. We were meeting for lunch at Govinda's;



What did you have for lunch today?

punch

►verb

• (transitive) To strike with one's fist, e.g. He got angry and punched his friend in the face.



ask

►verb

 Look for an answer to a question by



speaking, e.g. She was asking the way to the temple; If you don't understand something, please ask me and I will explain it to you.



task

►noun

1. A piece of work done as part of one's duties, *e.g.* The first task I have to do today is to clean my room; Homework means that the task should be done at home.

mask ►noun

• A cover, for the face, used for disguise or protection, *e.g.* The thief wore a mask.





dusk ►noun

• The end of the day; when the sun sets; The time between night and day, *e.g. Mosquitoes come out at dusk.*



husk ►noun

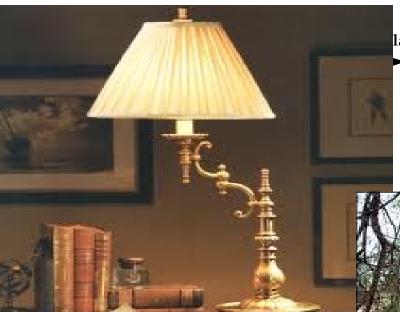
The hard , brown part on the outside of coconuts, *e.g.* A coconut has a very thick husk.





tusk ►noun

• Long teeth of walrus, pigs etc, e.g. This elephant has long tusks; Walrus have tusks and they use them for fighting.



lamp ►noun

• A desk light, e.g. I brought a new lamp for my room.

camp

▶noun

• A place where groups go for a tour, e.g. I am going on summer holiday camp; We went on school camp to Rishikesh.

►verb

• To live in a tent or similar temporary accommodation, e.g. We're planning to camp in the forest for one week.

damp

- **►**adjective
 - Slightly wet; moist, e.g. The grass was still damp so we decided not to sit down; I washed my hair this morning and it is still damp.

champ

- ►noun (shortened form of 'champion')
 - The winner in a contest, e.g. He is a hockey champ; Sangita is our class spelling champ.



shampoo ►noun

1. A liquid soap product for washing hair or other fibers, such as carpets, *e.g. I wash my hair with shampoo every Wednesday*.





imp ►noun

1. Similar to a demon but smaller and less powerful, e.g. In stories we read about imps who hide people's keys.

limp

►verb

• To walk unevenly, e.g. She was limping one one leg.

►noun

• To not be able to walk properly, e.g. Ever since he broke his leg, he has a limp.



chimp

►noun

• (informal) Short for chimpanzee, *e.g. The chimps in the zoo were eating bananas.*



hump ►noun

- 1. A raised part of the ground, e.g. The car went over the speed hump.
- 2. A raised part on peoples back, *e.g.* The old lady had a hump on her back.



jump ►verb

• To lift up in the air by pushing from the legs, e.g. *The boy jumped over a fence; He jumped for joy.*



lump ►noun

• Something that sticks out, or sticks together, e.g. Men have a lump in their throat called an 'adam's apple'; Stir cakemix until there are no more lumps.

pump ►noun

 A device for moving water or air, e.g. We have a water pump to bring water up from under the ground.



• To move a substance by machine, e.g. I used a hand-pump to pump up my bicycle tyres; This ball has become flat, we need to pump it up.



thump

►noun

• A low sound, e.g. I heard a thump when he hit is head on the door; We could hear the thumping of the music from next door.

►verb

• To hit, e.g. She thumped him on the head with a book.





bump ►noun

• A swelling on the skin caused by illness or injury; a small hump, e.g. I got a bump on my head from the car accident.

-verb

1. To knock into someone or something, or meet someone by accident, e.g. I was not looking where I was going and I bumped into him; I bumped into my old friend at the market yesterday.